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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) of
pending prior application Serial No. 08/624,398, filed on April 4, 1996, entitled:

DNA MOLECULES FOR EXPRESSION OF POLYPEPTIDES

for: (inventor) Goutam Das

1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed.
2. () Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a
verified statement previously submitted in USSN
3. () A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

4. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		or	OTHER THAN A	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
Basic Fee	////////	////////	////	\$380	or	////	\$760
Tot. Claims	-20 = *		x 9 =		or	x18 =	
Ind. Claims	1 -3 = *		x39 =		or	x78 =	
(X) Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+130 =		or	+260 =	260
TOTAL=					or		\$1020

* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col 2.

5a(X) A petition for extension of time for three (3) months to respond to the office action in parent application USSN 08/624,398 has been filed. A copy is enclosed.

Or

5b.() In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fees for extension of time.

5c(X) TOTAL FEE DUE:

Filing fees \$1020
Extension fee (if any) \$ _____

TOTAL FEE DUE \$1020

() A check in the amount of \$1020 is enclosed.

5d (X) **THE FILING FEE IS NOT ENCLOSED.**

() The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee, excess claims fee (if applicable), excess independent claims fee (if applicable), and multiple dependent claims fee (if applicable) to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

6. () The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

7 (X) A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed (regarding the sequence listing). Also enclosed is the computer readable copy of the sequence listing (diskette) and a hard copy of same.

7a. () Please cancel claims

8 (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/624,398, filed on April 4, 1996, which is a 371 of PCT/SE96/00318, filed March 12, 1996.

9a. () Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

9b. () Two sheets of drawings are enclosed.

10 (X) The prior application is assigned to Astra Aktiebolag.

11 (X) a. (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of parent application Ser. No. 08/624,398, filed April 4, 1996. A copy of that Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

b. () A copy of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed.

c. () Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

d. () Recognize as associate attorneys:

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

12 (X) Applicant claims priority in this application under 35 USC 119 of Indian Appln. No. 351/MAS/95, filed March 23, 1995, and Swedish Application No. 9501939-4, filed May 24, 1995. The certified copies were filed in International Application PCT/SE96/00318.

13 (X) A second duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

14 (X) Please address all further communications to

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 1103326-0206
In re Application of G. Das		
Application Number 08/624,398	Filed April 4, 1996	
For DNA Molecules for Express of Polypeptides		
Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner p. Tung	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 870
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
 A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-1703. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
☐ applicant.
☐ attorney or agent of record.
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): 40,948

Oct. 13, 1999

 Date

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